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COUPLING A MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE PACKAGE TO A CIRCUIT

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS INCLUDING CORRECTIONS IN RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S OBJECTIONS

Sir:

Enclosed are six (6) pages of formal drawings for the above-referenced patent application, including corrections in response to the Examiner's objections. Applicant respectfully requests approval of the changes.

All of the figures have been amended to correct the cross-hatching in sectional views. No other material changes have been made.

Applicant has not submitted a separate copy of the figures showing the changes in red ink or other highlighting, because Applicant has altered most of the cross-hatching in the figures (though not in a way that affects the substance of the application). Consequently, showing the changes in red ink or highlighting would make the figures difficult for the Office to read and would be difficult for Applicant to produce,

since most elements shown in the figures are cross-hatched. Applicant respectfully submits, however, that the changes are readily apparent even without being shown in red ink or other highlighting. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Office waive the requirement for a separate copy of the figures with the changes shown in red ink or other highlighting.

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Respectfully submitted,

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